

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1 and 2 are canceled

3. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the inputting of the ephemeral interest into the client further comprises:

inputting an ephemeral interest reference into the client; and

obtaining the ephemeral interest from a reference mapper based upon the ephemeral interest reference.

4. (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising inputting a relative weight of the ephemeral interest into the client, the relative weight indicating a proportionality to be afforded to the ephemeral interest relative to an enduring interest in identifying the at least one content item to be included in the publication.

Claims 5 and 6 are canceled

7. (Original) A method for generating a publication, comprising:

inputting an ephemeral interest into a client by scanning a travel itinerary to generate a digital representation of the travel itinerary, the travel itinerary including the ephemeral interest, wherein the ephemeral interest is of use in identifying at least one content item to be included in the publication;

requesting the publication based at least in part upon the ephemeral interest from a publication system; and

printing out the publication received from the publication system, the publication including the at least one content item.

8. (Original) A method for generating a publication, comprising:

inputting an ephemeral interest into a client by scanning a ticket to an event to generate a digital representation of the ticket, the ticket including the ephemeral interest, wherein the ephemeral interest is of use in identifying at least one content item to be included in the publication;

requesting the publication based at least in part upon the ephemeral interest from a publication system; and

printing out the publication received from the publication system, the publication including the at least one content item.

Claims 9 and 15 are canceled

16. (Original) A system for generating a publication, comprising:

means for inputting an ephemeral interest, wherein the ephemeral interest is of use in identifying at least one content item to be included in the publication, and the ephemeral interest comprising: at least a portion of a travel itinerary, at least a portion of a ticket to an event, or both;

means for generating a request for the publication based at least in part upon the ephemeral interest from a publication system, wherein the request is to be applied to the publication system; and

means for executing a printing of the publication received from the publication system, the publication including the at least one content item.

Claims 17-36 are canceled

37. (Original) The method of claim 7, further comprising inputting a user identifier into the client.

38. (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising inputting a user identifier into the client.

39. (Original) The method of claim 7, further comprising maintaining a user profile that includes a number of source ratings associated with a corresponding number of content item sources.

40. (Original) The method of claim 39, further comprising adding a new one of the source ratings to the user profile based upon a content item feedback received from a client.

41. (Original) The method of claim 39, further comprising determining whether a content item is to be excluded from the publication based upon a content item source rating associated with the content item.

42. (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising maintaining a user profile that includes a number of source ratings associated with a corresponding number of content item sources.

43. (Original) The method of claim 42, further comprising adding a new one of the source ratings to the user profile based upon a content item feedback received from a client.

44. (Original) The method of claim 42, further comprising determining whether a content item is to be excluded from the publication based upon a content item source rating associated with the content item.